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COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER AND TOTAL LIVeweIGHTS, OCTOBER 2003-2004 1/

Class	Number Slaughtered			Total Liveweight		
	Oct. 2003	Sep. 2004	Oct. 2004	Oct. 2003	Sep. 2004	Oct. 2004
	<i>-Thousand Head-</i>			<i>-Thousand Pounds-</i>		
Virginia						
Cattle	1.4	1.0	1.2	1,356	1,057	1,235
Calves	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hogs	370.7	336.7	339.6	95,951	85,004	86,692
Sheep & Lamb	1.0	0.4	0.6	106	38	62
United States						
Cattle	3,009.5	2,735.5	2,745.7	3,704,306	3,462,349	3,479,458
Calves	87.2	67.3	62.5	26,881	21,622	20,645
Hogs	9,649.2	8,997.7	8,970.2	2,578,610	2,384,285	2,392,890
Sheep & Lamb	265.1	243.6	241.4	35,626	32,334	32,418

1/ Includes slaughter under Federal inspection and other commercial slaughter, excludes farm slaughter.

VIRGINIA: COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION 1/

Private Commercial Real Estate					
State	Oct. 2003	Sep. 2004	Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004 as Percent of: 2/	
				Oct. 2003	Sep. 2004
Virginia	-Million Pounds-			-Percent-	
	73.1	64.7	66.1	90	102

1/ Includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton. 2 / Percentages based on unrounded data.

**FARM LABOR: EMPLOYMENT AND WAGE RATES, VIRGINIA-NORTH CAROLINA AND U.S. 1/,
OCTOBER 10-16 2004, WITH COMPARISONS**

Farm Employment	VA-NC			UNITED STATES		
	Oct. 12-28, 2003	Jul. 11-17, 2004	Oct. 10-16, 2004	Oct. 12-28, 2003	Jul. 11-17, 2004*	Oct. 10-16, 2004
Hired Workers Employed	<i>-1,000 workers-</i>			<i>-1,000 workers-</i>		
150 days or more	29	30	26	626	637	605
149 days or less	16	21	15	265	324	246
Agricultural Services						
Workers Working on Farms	2/	2/	2/	306	343	322
Hired Farm & Service Workers	2/	2/	2/	1,197	1,304	1,173
Hours Worked						
Hired	32.5	34.8	34.5	40.2	39.2	40.5
			<i>Hours Per Week</i>			
			<i>Dollars Per Hour</i>			
Wage Rates For All Hired Workers 3/ 4/	8.66	8.67	8.94	9.05	9.04	9.30
Type of Worker:						
Field & Livestock Combined	8.10	8.10	8.35	8.47	8.43	8.67
Field	8.19	8.07	8.38	8.42	8.34	8.60
Livestock	7.92	8.25	8.30	8.64	8.74	8.91

* Revised. 1/ Excludes Alaska. 2/Insufficient data for this category. 3/Benefits, such as housing and meals, are provided some workers but the values are not included in the wage rates. 4/ Excludes Agricultural Service workers.



**COTTON GINNINGS: RUNNING BALES GINNED (EXCLUDING LINTERS) PRIOR TO DECEMBER 1, BY
SELECTED STATES, AND UNITED STATES, CROP YEARS 2002-2004**

State	Running Bales Ginned		
	2002	2003	2004
FL	44,900	96,800	77,750
GA	1,029,400	1,422,900	1,399,200
NC	578,150	729,500	1,104,400
SC	82,300	209,600	295,750
VA	62,350	79,600	113,900
US	12,367,650	13,465,900	14,722,150

1/ Not published to avoid disclosing individual gins.

STOCKS OF PEANUTS AND SPECIFIED PRODUCTS AT MONTH'S END, CROP OF 2004 - 2005 1/

Month Ending	Farmer Stock	Shelled Peanuts 2/	Roasting Stock (In Shell)	Farmer Stock Equivalent	
				Shelled Peanuts	Total 3/
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Aug 2004	67,228	467,391	39,571	621,630	728,429
Sep	469,906	367,143	23,910	488,300	982,116
Oct	1,737,916	393,088	26,544	522,807	2,287,267
Oct 2003	1,767,544	310,643	27,898	413,155	2,208,597

1/ Excludes stocks on farms. Includes stocks owned by or held for account of CCC in commercial storage facilities.

Farmer stock on net weight basis. 2/ Includes shelled edible grades, shelled oil stock, and shelled seed (untreated). 3/

Actual farmer stock, plus roasting stock, plus shelled peanuts X 1.33.

TOTAL FARMER STOCK PEANUTS ON HAND AT MONTH'S END, CROP OF 2004-2005 1/

Month Ending	CCC Uncommitted Stocks	Commercial Stocks			Equivalent
		Restricted Use 2/	Other Commercial	Total	Total Farmer Stock
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Aug 2004	0	3/	3/	67,228	67,228
Sep	0	3/	3/	469,906	469,906
Oct	0	3/	3/	1,737,916	1,737,916
Oct 2003	3,766	3/	3/	1,767,544	1,767,544

1/ Excludes stocks on farms. Includes stocks owned by or held for account of peanut producers and CCC in commercial

storage facilities. Farmer stock on net weight basis. 2/ Purchased from CCC for crushing or export. 3/ Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

PRODUCTION OF SHELLED PEANUTS AND ROASTING STOCK (IN SHELL) PEANUTS, BY MONTH, CROP OF 2004 - 2005

Month Ending	Shelled Edibles 1/				Shelled Oil Stocks 2/	Total Shelled	Roasting Stocks 3/
	Virginias	Runners	Spanish	Total			
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Aug 2004	14,380	101,245	2,213	117,838	12,502	130,340	5,257
Sep	8,767	73,739	212	82,718	9,362	92,080	4,309
Oct	26,085	194,485	2,416	222,986	23,384	246,370	29,525
Oct 2003	19,923	200,531	9,564	230,018	33,287	263,305	33,338

1/ Includes peanuts milled for seed. 2/ Includes straight run oil stock peanuts. 3/ Cleaned and unshelled.

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS 1/

Commodity	Unit	Virginia			United States			Parity Prices Nov 2004
		Nov 2003	Oct 2004	Nov 2004	Nov 2003	Sep 2004	Nov 2004	
		<i>-Dollars -</i>			<i>- Dollars -</i>			
Wheat (Winter) 2/	Bu.	3.38	2.81	2.83	3.56	3.34	3.39	10.10
Corn	Bu.	2.45	1.97	2.01	2.20	2.15	2.00	6.77
Barley (All)	Bu.	1.68	1.65	1.63	2.83	2.29	2.42	6.71
Hay, Baled: All 3/	Ton	85.00	83.00	90.00	81.50	89.80	86.20	—
Alfalfa 3/	Ton	112.00	95.00	118.00	86.80	97.80	94.00	—
Other 3/	Ton	81.00	81.00	86.00	67.50	68.60	67.80	—
All Tobacco	Lb.	1.885	1.930	1.885	1.985	1.905	1.980	—
Peanuts	Lb.	--	--	--	0.184	.203	.216	.660
Soybeans	Bu.	7.17	4.73	4.90	7.05	5.56	5.31	15.90
Apples, For Fresh Use	Lb.	.260	.300	.280	.297	.271	.239	.528
Potatoes	Cwt.	--	--	--	5.46	4.73	4.98	15.20
Beef Cattle	Cwt.	74.30	87.40	79.70	93.40	86.10	84.20	170.00
Cows	Cwt.	38.00	45.20	43.60	47.70	49.90	48.60	—
Steers and Heifers	Cwt.	87.00	98.60	92.40	99.90	91.00	89.10	—
Calves	Cwt.	97.60	113.00	108.00	111.00	126.00	124.00	228.00
Hogs (All)	Cwt.	7/	7/	7/	34.70	52.10	55.30	105.00
Milk: All, Wholesale 4/ 8/	Cwt.	16.40	17.20	17.20	14.40	15.50	15.80	35.20
Fluid Consumption 8/	Cwt.	16.40	17.20	17.20	14.40	15.50	15.80	—
Manufacture 8/	Cwt.	7/	7/	7/	13.80	14.70	15.20	—
Market Eggs 3/ 5/	Doz.	1.030	.370	.480	.925	.303	.436	1.69
Broilers, Live 6/	Lb.	7/	7/	7/	.370	.390	.390	—
Turkeys, Live 3/ 6/	Lb.	7/	7/	7/	.412	.484	.490	1.020

-- No sales indicated. 1/ Current month prices are mid-month prices, other months are entire month prices except where noted. 2/ Parity price is for All Wheat. 3/ All prices are mid-month. 4/ Before deductions for hauling and govt. withholding, but includes bulk tank, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies. 5/ Includes eggs sold retail by the producer. 6/ Equivalent liveweight returns to producers for most states. 7/ Discontinued. 8/ Fat test percent: all milk 3.77, fluid milk 3.77, mfg. grade 3.95.

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